





Beginning with Habitat (BwH)

equips Maine communities, landowners, and conservation partners with tools to protect, restore, and connect important habitats and ecosystems in a changing climate.

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Habitat Connectivity Conserved Lands, Undeveloped Habitat Blocks & Habitat Connectors

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This map is nonregulatory and is intended for planning purposes only



Organized Towns

Unorganized Towns

Habitat Connectors*

Likely Road Crossing Areas

Highway Bridges Potential Connectors

Main Stream Habitat Viewer Crossings

Barrier

Potential Barrier

No Barrier

Habitat Blocks

o-500 Acres

Focus Areas



Focus Areas of Statewide Ecological Significance

Conserved Lands



Fee and Easement Conservation Land

*Represented habitat connections identified through computer modeling highlight locations where quality habitat is likely to occur on both sides of a given road between undeveloped habitat blocks greater than 100 acres and between higher value wetlands. These representations are approximate and have not been field verified.

Data Sources

TOWNSHIP BOUNDARIES ME Office of GIS (2021) CCAP NOAA impervious land cover (2022) HYDROLOGY US Geological Survey (2016) UNDEVELOPED HABITAT BLOCKS Beginning with Habitat (2020) FOCUS AREAS & HABITAT CONNECTORS Beginning with Habitat (2023) MAINE STREAM HABITAT VIEWER CROSSINGS ME Dep. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (2022) CONSERVED LANDS

ME Dept of Ag., Cons., and For., Land Use Planning Comm'n, ME Dep. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (2024)



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